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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/757,664 Confirmation No. 4456  
Applicants : M. David Weingarten, et al.  
Filed : January 13, 2004  
TC/A.U. : 1621  
Examiner : Paul A. Zucker  
Title : Process of Preparing Esters and Ethers of Probucol and Derivatives  
Thereof  
Docket No. : 04676.105102 (ATH 225 US)  
Customer No. : 20786

Commissioner for Patents  
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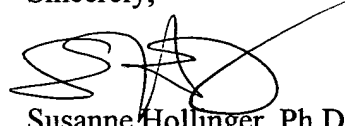
February 28, 2007

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for filing a Response to the Non-final Office Action, mailed August 31, 2006, in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including, February 28, 2007. A credit card payment form is enclosed for payment of the associated fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Sincerely,

  
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